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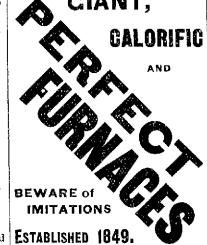
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Public notice is horoby given that in put suance of a decree outered at the September term A D 183d by the said court, in the above entitled cause I John A Brown Master in channers of said Macon County Illinois, will, at the hour of a clock in the atternoon on Suturday, the 5th day of January A/D. 1587

at the west door of the Court House in Deca tur in said Macon county sell at public yeu due to the highest and best bideor, the follow ing described real estate lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois to wit The northwest quarter of the northwest juar-ter of section ten (10) in township fifteen (15) morth range two (2) east of the third Principal Meridian

Meridian
TREMS OF SAIR—Cash Said land is sold subject to redemption
Dated at Decarur Hillinois this 15th day of December, A D 1896
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THE P, D & E Ry will sell excusion ticket to all stations on Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and on Jan 1, good to return until Jan 3, 1887, inclusive, at rate of 4 cents per mile on account of holidays Tickets for sale at 1 Peniwell's city ticket office. 207 N Main St E C Hopkins, general passenger agent

LATEST novelties in Swiss, Cambric chaps and Nainsook Embroideries and Laces, them just received, at Linn & Scruggs. daw sept

SURFACING ROADS

Burnt Clay one of the Most Excellent Methods for This Purpose

It is not generally known that crude

clay-the purci the clay the betterwhen burned forms an excellent mate rial for metaling or surfacing roads where broken stone may not be had Yet such as the fact. It has long been so used in England. In the West this material scoming into rather extensive use for metaling ratherly beds. The Chicago Burlington and Quincy Hannibal and St. Joseph. Chicago. St. Paul. M nneapolis and Om that and the Union Pacific rulwiys a c using burned clay successfully on such portions of these successinity on such portions of these roads where better material may not be had. It is not so good as stone or grayel but is the next best medium. Road overseers may make a note of this, and it would be well to experiment therewith in all that portion of the prairie region where clay and coal are cheap and stone scarce. and stone scarce

It may be prepared for about eighty cents per cubic yard and the success this metaling has met for many years in Great Britain places it entirely beyond experiment. Burned, it is entirely free from any tendency to become stacky and pasty under travel and upon the recurrence of dry weather the surface of the road is said again to become firm. The manner of preparing clay for use is described by the Railroad Gazette as fol-

To preprie the ballast, the soil is stepped to: a length of 300 to 1,000 feet whatever length of trum for loadand pericod is sprukled then a thin layer of clast wo to three makes theke and pericod is sprukled then a thin layer of clast two to three makes thick, then another good sprinking of coal then moties ay and so on indefinitely in the proportion of about one ton of roal to eight cubic yirds of ballast. When fully burned the pie is about cight field high and twenty to therefeel wide and from four to the months. are consumed in birming it a small gaing of men b ing on hand constantly to had the pile. One gang will ordinarly burn from 24 000 to 25 000 c the yards at once, and its cost at the cars in the pits is about eighty cents per cub of art. After the first run the ball ist is not dusty and it does not crumble --Chica jo Iribune

Anomal es of Smell

Pecthandies of the sense of sm ll form a subject of investigation by Mr. Arthur Mitchell of Edinburgh: Among those observed thus far is that of a person who smells nothing from a bed of ungnonette and of another who perceives no odor from a bean field the sense being otherwise acute and dis-eriminating in both cases. Another person can discover to different between certain o lois which ar ivery dif tween certain o has which are very different to offers while there are persons who is suckined by certain odors which usually give pleasure. A considerable name of persons seem to be altogether destruit of the since of smell and on the other hand there are a few who have the sense very stronly developed — Ark mean Leaveler

Where the Money Went

Bigley Five hundred dollars for a new piano. Can't let you have it Haven't shundled dollars to my name. Mrs. B. William don't prevar cate.

You had any hundred dollars last Monday to my certain knowledge
Bagely—Sus in have you forgotten that there's been a plumber working here for two days—Phi and lphia Cult

—It would seem that with age people outgrow the tendency to commit or me Mr Z R Brockaway, in the Forum, points out that of lifteen thousand praoners n New York State ten thousand of them are not more than thirty year are under twenty-five years

Miraculous Escape

Miraculous Escape

W W Reed, druggist, of Winchester
Ind, writes "One of my customers, Mrs
Louisa Pile, Bartonia, Rundolph Co,
Ind, was a long suffice with Consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr King's New
Discovery for Consumption, and began
buying it of me. In est months time
she walked to this city, a distance of su
miles, and is now so much imploved she
has quit using it. She feels she owes her
life to it. Tree Trial Bottles at Swen
ingen & Hubbard's Drug Store. ingen & Hubbard's Drug Store

MR POWDLELY s order to the Bal timore Knights of Labor that they withdraw from association with trades unions seems to emphasize the hostile feeling between the Knights and the Federation of Trades It is evident that the two organizations consider themselves as rivals, with purposes that are diver gent and conflicting

The gas meter is a fraud but there is nothing low about it

Easton, Md, has a "telegraph messenger boy" who is eighty years old He still stops to witness dog fights on his way up town.

KATE FIELD expresses a desire to live apart from the fashionable bus If Kate will call on Dr Mary Walker, she can tell her how to do it

A MAN ID Cincinnati has been left seven different legacies by seven different uncles and aunts Relatives are some good—once in a great while

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REASONS.

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There are forty leasons why men dress well, some of them decidedly curicus should they be probed.

Expediency of odd sorts, serves to accomplish certain ends and the like.

Most men, we trust, rise to the higher plane of neatness and good taste. A well bred man pleases himself and enjoys a satisfaction in knowing he attracts no attention by too little dress or too much. In our very full supply of NEW FALL BUSINESS SUITS, DRESS SUITS, FALL OVERCOATS, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS, you will find the happy medium, that every gentleman of good taste and every mother of refinement, who wishes to see her boys well dressed, enjoys.

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duced from \$2.25 23 Inch Extra Quality Heavy Gros Grain Silks at \$1.98 per yardreduced from \$250

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NEW YORK STORE.

The Army Appropriation BiH--Confirmed by the Senate-Farewell Dinner to Hon. Abram S. Hewitt.

A Christmas Plum for Bondholders--Another Contribution to the Conscience Fund--Congressional.

A New Port of Entry in Venezuela. Washington, Dec. 17 .- The Consul of the United States at La Guayra, Venezueis, informs the Secretary of State that the President of Venezuela has issued a do crea, dated November 28, 1886, closing the ort of Maturia and opening that of Cano Colorado to foreign commerce. Maturia is situated about sixty miles inland on the Guara Piche river, a tributary of the Gulf of Paria and is inaccessible to all except light draught vessels, while Cano Colorado, on the contrary, is located near the mouth of the same river with a port affording safe anchorage to the

The Army Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-The House comploted the Army Appropriation bill for the next fiscal year. It appropriates \$23.557,-ES. The estimates submitted aggregated \$25,574,587, and the appropriations for the present year amounted to \$23.764,001. Among the legislative provisions incorporated in the bill is a clause limiting the mileage of officers to four cents per mile.

Farewell Dinner to Hon Abram S. Hewitt. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. A farewell din-

ner will be given to Hon. Abraham S. Liewitt by his colleagues of the New York congressional delegation on Saturday evening at Chamberlam's. The only invited guests will be Speaker Carlisle and Messrs, Randall, Morrison and Tucker.

Employes of the House.

Westington, Dec. 16. The House committee on accounts to day reached a practeable agreement on a favorable report to be made on the propesition to reorganize the force of employes of the House of Representatives. The report will be made early in January.

Another Contribution to the Conscience Fund.

Wishington, Dec 17.--A conscience contribution of \$200 was received at the Treasury yesterday in an envelope postmarked New York City. The sender said he thought the amount due the Government on account of his income tax.

A Christmas Plum for Bondholders. Washington, Bec. 18. Secretary Mannaig to-day directed the payment without reliate, of the interest amounting to about \$5,000,000 due January 1, 1887, on the four per cent, lean of 1307, and on Pa-

Confirmed By the Senate

Washington, Dec. 17. The Senate, in secret session, has confirmed the nomina-tion of Arthur L. Thomas, of Pennsylvaria to be a member of the Board of Registration and Election of Utah.

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 16.—In the Senato to-Cay the following bills, petitions, etc., were in

Labor at \$5,000.

By Mr. VanWyck Proposing an amendment

to the Constitution in relation to the election of United States Senators

By Mr. Plumb: Bill concerning the transfer

of the stock of radicouls engaged in inter-State commerce.

By Messis, Vest and Ransom: Petitions from

tobacco manufacturers in St. Louis, New York,

House bill was passed relieving. Lieuten

The thouse but was passed relieving Licensent Myron Dunhap, of the Fourteenth New York artiflery of the charge of desertion.

Mr. Blair offered a resolution, which was adouted, instructing the committee on innoues to the control of verted into other articles and exported to foreimi countries for sale.

The calendar was then taken up, and a bill as passed to permit the owners of American was passed to permit the owners of American v-seels and their vargoes to sue the Govern-ment for losses caused by collision with fluited

States vessels arising from their mismanage-ment. A number of other measures were laid Mr. Heek, referring to his remarks of yester day, desclaimed any intention of being offensive to the members of the judicial committee, and

if they were so construed, he retracted them . Mr. Pugh said he had construed Mr. Beck's remarks as personally affensive, and that penterman's statement was very gratifying to the Mr. Van Wyck moved to make a special order for the second The siby in Jamory, the bill further relationsess of lands in Nebraska and kinesas adjoining the bound is St. Joseph Radroad. He more a statement on the nature of a personal experience in court to a Militarium false hoods, he said, had been circulated by some winess of Nebraska (1990) and other the fall of the property of Nebraska (1990) and property of the p remarks as personally affensive, and that genprocess in send, and norm effect that the bill would have been passed and the softlers paid, only that he had insisted in its filter to some of these truth being protected. He had summarried which such a statement of the statement of the some protected. Don't which he had made to the Representatives from the district where the lands are. Insequence, the concerned had been an open fact in Mehraska—where it had been an open fact in Mehraska—where it had been made the basis of a male nous false from -in the Senate and in the Supreme Court, where he had a suit pending about it. If e had always refrained from voling of the bill either in committee or in the Senate. He intended to leave the matter to the Senate's sense of justice without further suggestion. If the Senate could do ample has tice to those settlers who had trusted in plicitly to the good faith and honor of the Government, while excluding any claim that he had, he should not only advise that course Dient which he had made to the Representatives Government, white excluding any claim that he had, he should not only advise that course that course that course that chart the horizont determined the should program to show the horizont and the horizont should be should program the horizont and the horizont should be should

made the special order for the second Tuesday in January.
The Senate then resumed the consideration

and Mr. Edmunds addressed the Senate op posing the bill. Mr. Edmunds argued that the executives of State governments could not be trusted (as they were not) with the kingly power it was still more important that the National executive should not be trusted with

Mr. George made a constitutional and his torical argument in tayor of the bill.

Mr. Evarts said the wealt vote for the bill comply felly with the laws that grounds of constitutionality would not vertisement of a aims, etc.

eover his vote, but that the grounds of expedi-

ency would.

Without acting on the measure the Senate. at 130 p. m., held a brief executive secret session, and a few manufes afterward ad-

HOUSE.

The House passed a bill making Hartford, Con.A., a port of entry instead of Muddletown; also, Senate bill amonding sections 4,746 and 4,747, revised statutes. (It provides for the payment of a pension out of the naval pension fund to every person who served as fund to every person who served as an enlisted person in the navy of Marine corps, and the bill is designed to cover the cases of those who actually rentered the same service as appointed petty officers, al though not actually enlisted.

though not actually enlisted.;

On motion of Mr. Wise (Va.) the House passed the Senate bill providing that Admirals Rowan and Worden may after forty years' service be retired on their application with the highest pay of the grade to which they belong.

The House passed the Senate bill providing for the altotrent of land in severally to Indians and the urgency deficiency bill for public printing, etc., and then, in committee of the whole, resumed consideration of the Sundry resumed consideration of the Sundry Civil bill.

A resolution providing for the printing of 4,000 extra copies of the fish correspondence

4,000 extra copies of the fish correspondence was adopted.

Mr. Dingley (Me.) presented the remonstrances of a number of boards of trade associations and firms against the "Dunn Free-Ship bill" which were appropriately referred. [They represent that the enactment of the bill will destroy the industry of ship building in the United States, and make this country dependent on England for ships.]

After consideration the House passed, with mendments, the Senate bill for the alletment amendments, the Senate bill for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians. [As amended the bill authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion, to allot the Lands of Indian reservations to Indians located thereon on ap-plication, giving to each head of a family one-

quarter section, to each single person over eighteen years of age, and to each orphan child under eighteen years, one-eighth of a section and to each other person under eighteen years one-sixteenth of a section. It prohibits for hymniv-live yours the conveyance of any and alletted lymbs, adments to State or of any such allotted lands; subjects to State of Territorial the allotees, and prohibits any Ter retrieval to a moves, and promises any rec-ritory from passing laws, denying to such in-dians within jurisdiction the equal protection of the law. It also confers upon every Indian horn within the territorial limits of the Estates to whom alletments have

of the Selecta Nation of New Tork, Indians in the State of New York, nor to that strip of ter-ritory in the State of Nebruska adjoining the I Sioux Nation on the South. It provides that before any reservation shall be abolished, the coasent of the majority of the male members twenty-one years of age shall be obtained. I On motion of Mr. Burnes (Mo.) consideration of the Urgency Deficiency bill for public printing was proceeded with. During his explanation of the bill Mr. Hurnes said the present incumbed had not come into the office at the beginning of the fiscal year, and whether the Lintle for the detection was belonged to bim or to his predecessor, need not now be considered; if was sufficient to say that the Public Printer was confident that in the future he could do all the public printing for \$2,000,000 usstead of \$2,000,000, which had heretofore been expended. The bill was passed, and the House in committee of the whole resumed consideration of the Sundry Civil her.

tion of the Suadry ('ivil left,
- An amendment was adopted rexempting United States Commissioners in clies having a hundred thousand population from the pro-vision limiting to \$500 per annum, the fees and compensation of confinissioners.

A1520 p. m. the committee rose, reported the bill to the House, and the previous Ques-tion was ordered. Adjourned.

THE NEW SOUTH.

Marvelous Strides in the Direction of

Material Development.

BALTIMORS, Md., Dec. 17.—The Baltimore
Manufacturers' Record of December 18, under the head of "The digantic Industral Developments in the South During the Last Two Weeks," will say that never before, probably, in the history of this country has there been such an era of intraduced and referred:

By Mr. Pugh: Bill fixing salaries of Commissioner of Education and Commissioner of distributed development as we now see in the South. A summary of the reports referred to the Record from all parts of the ceived by the Record from all parts of the South is as follows:

In Alabama there has been reported the

Ensley Land Company, capital stock \$10,-1000,000, to build a manufacturing town near Birmingham, establish water and l electric light works, and manufacture iron and steel. Four other companies, The date plants and the passage of the House bill respecting the packing of cut to for similar work. A \$3,000,000 company. buce.

By Mr. Everts: Remonstrance against the cradibishment of a marine hospital on Statch
Island.

The Senate adopted Mr. VanWyck's resolution, offered yesterday, calling for information as to the apportionment of money by the Mission of the apportionment of money by the Mission of the apportion of the money by the Mission of the apportion of the money by the Mission of the apportion of the money by the Mission of the apportion of the money by the Mission of the apportion of the money by the Mission of the money of the mission of the mis \$100,000 axe and tool company, and a new rolling mill is to be built.

> At Shelfield, a \$100,000 pipe and unit mill; an additional furnace, and electric light and gas works.

A Memphis company has been organ ized to build furnaces and mine coal near Jasper. An old furnace at Round Mountain is being put in shape to go in blast again. An ice factory at Montgomery, carriage factory at Meridian, a \$500.000 electric light company and a \$50,000 water-works company at Florence.

Arkansas reports two smelters, two \$3,000,000 mining companies, and one of \$5, 000,000. In Florida, a \$25,000 furniture factory,

electric light works and a number of mill4. In Georgia, a \$50,000 fertilizer company

to build factories at nine or ten points, a \$50,000 glass factory, a \$50,000 fron and machine company, plow factory and other enterprises

In Kentucky, we have had a \$50,000 coul and tron company, a \$1,000,000 lumber and momeral land development company, and a \$50,000 carpet company.

In North Carolina a \$33,000 tobacco Inctory, a \$15,000 electric light company and a tutuber of large saw-mills

Tennessee Las captured a \$200,000 stove works, a \$5,000,000 or inpuny to manufact-uce iron and steel, a \$150,000 light and heat company, a \$100,000 marble quarrying company, and a \$100,000 electric light com-

Texas has a new flour mill compan \$50,000 cracker company and a \$100,000 dressed beof company. Verginia reports a \$50,000 car seal com-

pany, floar mills, carriage factory, etc. West Virginia has a \$20,000 oil and gas company, a \$50,000 electric light company. and several new coal mining companies.

The Stewart Estate.

but should cheerfully consent to such determination.

Trussent same years and the such determination. mansion at Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street by auction in March. Previous to the sale, the paintings, sculptures, of the bill to repeal the Tenure of Office act bronzes, percelaines and rare works of and Mr. Edmunds addressed the Senate op art will be placed on view at the American Art Gallery, in Twenty-third street. Tho collection is even finer than has generally been supposed, according to statements by competent judges who have recently examined it. It will probably be some years before the Stewart estate is finally settled Great care is being taken to comply felly with the laws regarding ad-

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

The Campbell Horror Drawing to a Close--Counsel Summing Up.

Effect of Socialists' Meetings on insiness--John Dillon Again Arrested, Together with Co-Conspirators.

Great Strike of Russian Cotton Operatives-Punishing the Dacoits--Stanley's Summons--Voted Against the Increase.

England. THE CAMPBELL DIVORCE SCANDAL. LONDON, Dec. 16,-Dr. Bird, in the Camp bell divorce case to day, denied the state-ments of other witnesses to the effect that he had other relations with Lady Colin Campbell than those which existed be-tween a doctor and patient. Dr. Bird, con-tinuing, said he searched in his instru-ment case and found the letter which Mrs. Duffy testified was there. It was a letter Lady Colin wrote when a child. Dr. Bird denied various other charges of misconduct made against him by witness for the defendant. He said he attended the concert at New Cross but was among the andience. Lady Campbell broke down while singing, and he took her to his house, as it was difficult to obtain medirine outside. She only remained five minutes. He denied having carried her in the cab. While being driven to his residence. On hearing of the accusation regarding Lady Campbell having had a miscarriage, he declared the charge was infamous, and threatened that he would discontinue treating her as a med ical advisor if the statement was not re-tracted. Witness said he was the whole night long with Lady Campbell, as he had given her opium. He was so very tired the next day that he fell askeep in an armchair at the hospital. The suggestion that there was any impropriety between him-

lared, groundless.

In summing up, counsel for General Butler said he would not call his client, and submitted that there was no evidence against the General

self and Lady Campbell was, witness de

The judge said there was evidence implicating General Butler, but he would say nothing regarding its strength, but if General Butler was innocent of the charge against him he ought to come to court and

say so. Marlborough claimed there was no cyldence of the slightest impropriety between his client and Lady Campbell.

Counsel for Chief Show appealed to the

jury to state whether his client was not a witness whose truthful and honorable record would sustain him in the present

Counsel for General Butler denounced the story against his client as absurd.
Counsel for Mr. Bird said that there was only the test mony of one witness—Mrs.
Duffy—to sustain the charge against his client on the condition of society would

become intolerable if such stories were believed.

Mr. Finley, counsel for Lord Colin Campbell, contended that the case against his chert had been completely pulverized, and declared that if Lady Colin Campbell

and declared to the lady of the same of the had been necessary to hady Miles in inventing the new exploded charge against hord Colin, the fact should go to substantiate the charges against her self, as proving her capable of doing any thing.

EFFECT OF SOCIALIST MEETINGS ON BUSI

LONDON, Dec. 17.-The West End trades-men and rate-payers have sent a petition to the Government not to allow public meetings to be held in Trafalgar Square in future, alleging that the recent Social ist meetings in that locality had greatly damaged their business, and if meetings were still permitted to be held there, they would seriously injure the value of their property

BULLION FOR AMERICA

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The markets this morning are active and distinctively bullish. The buyers greatly outnumber the sellers, and every thing is higher, reported that a large amount of b has been engaged to be shipped to the United States. A feature of to-day's markets is the firmness of consols; arbitrageurs are doing little or nothing.

Ireland. EXCITING TIMES AT LOUGHREA.

Donners, Dec. 17 .- Mr. John Dilion and Mr. Wilham O'Brien attended an immenso National League demonstration at Lough-lea yesterday, which was presided over by Pather Cunningham. A large number of clergymen, together with commoners Harris and Sheeby, occupied seats on the platform, and a numerous contingent of tenants from the estates of Lord Clauri-

carde were present among the audience Mossrs, Didon and O'Brien addressed the Messrs, tomon and or meeting, eloquently and at great bounds, and at the conclusion of the speeches these two gentlement thened rent offices for the collection of paign." Hundreds of tenants came for ward and paid the sum they were willing or able to pay when suddenly a strong force of police, headed by Inspector Da-vies, burst into one of the offices, seized the money, books and papers, and arrest ed Mr. Dillon, who was in charge. Mr Dillon remenstrated with Inspector Da-vies, and was assaulted and roughly hundled by the police, unrestrained by the inspector. The police then proceeded up-stains to the office occupied by Mr O'Brien, arrested that gentleman and seized his books, papers, etc. Having secured the principals, the inspector sent a squad of police to arrest Messes. Harris and Sheeby, and the four prisoners were arraigned be fore a magistrate and charged with conspiring to induce tenants to abstain from paying the cents they were lawfully bound to pay, which charge is included i

the general one to defraud. The prisoners were remanded for one week. Whou the police arrived Mr. Hillon had collected \$400, and Mr. O'Brien about \$450. THE LAND TAX MUDDLE DUBLAN, Dec. 16 -The agent for a Mr. Brooks, a large land holder in County Wexford, to-day served notice on T. Mayne. Nationalist member of Parliament for the Middle division of Tipperary, whilst the latter was receiving rents under the rent campaign plan recently inaugu-rated by the Nationalist leaders. The notice served upon Mr. Mayne warns him against parting with the moneys he has collected from the tenants on Mr. Brooks' lands, unless in returning them to the ten-

Russia.

LOOKS WARLIER.
VIENNA, Dec. 16.—St. Petersburg papers received here to-lay contain government advertisements soliciting proposals for an enormous quantity of war material, among which are mentioned 50,000 tents,

500,000 military cloaks and 2,000,900 pairs of boots, all of which the government stipulates must be delivered by April next at

the very latest.

A GREAT STRIKE.
St. Petersburg, Doc. 16. - The workmen, three thousand in number, in Hubbard's immense cotton mills at Alexandrovsky. five unles southeast of St. Petersburg struck work vesterday. After leaving work the men became disorderly, smashed all the windows in the mill and polted the Hubbards with brickbats. Fifty of the ringleaders were arrested when quiet was restored, but the men refused to re sume work.

Burmah.

PUNISHING THE PACOITS.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Mandalay states that Colonel Heyland, with a body of British troops, recently pursued seven hundred Dacoits and killed two hundred of them. Numerous captures and surrenders of Dacoits with ammunition, etc., are reported from various parts of Burmah,

Belgium.

NOT AT ALL LINGLY.
BRUSSELS, Dec. 16.—It is believed here that the summoning to Brussels of Mr. Henry M. Stanley is entirely unofficial, and has no reference to troubles in the Conge

VOTED AGAINST THE INCREASE. Berlin, Dec. 17.-The commission of the Reischstag, having under consideration the Military bill, rejected to-day, by a vote of 16 to 12, the clause proposing to fix April 1 as the date on which shall go into effect the increase of the German army.

VON DER AHE'S GRIT.

He Accepts a \$10,000 Challenge From the New York Giants, and Will Play With Seven Men.

New York, Dec. 17.—The base ball en-thusiasts around the Fifth Avenue Hotel were thrown into violent excitement yes-terday morning when it was reported that the St. Louis Browns, the champion of the of the Chicagos, the champion of the American Association, and by their defeat of the Chicagos, the champions of the world, had been challenged by the New York giants to play a series of games for a stake of \$10,000, best four out of seven. This meeting of two of the most famous uines in the country will be watched with marked interest in the base ball field.

Mr. John B. Day, the Manden lane cobacco dealer, and president of the Giants. walked into the Fifth Avenue Hotel this morning, and meeting Mr. Chris Von der Aho, the president of the Brewns, said to him excitedly "I understand, Mr. Von der Ahe, that

rou say the New York Giants are a third-class club." Mr. Von der Ahe replied that it was

third in the games for the championship "Well, I will challenge you to play seven

games for \$10,000 next spring," cried Mr. Day, still more excitedly and shaking a

Day, still more excitedly and snaking a handful of bills in the air.

"All right." said Mr. Von Der Ahe. "and I will play you with seven men, with your manager, Jim Mutrie, for umpire."

A forfeit of \$250 a side was placed in the hands of Manager J. B. Derker, of the Baltimore Club, and the men separated.
Three of the games will be played on the

Polo Grounds, and three or St. Louis. If it should be necessary to play the seventh it will be played on neutral grounds. At the meeting of the Association yester-day the consideration of the code of rules presented by the Boston delegation was presented by the boston delegation was continued. Many changes from the League rules are made, such as fequiring the patcher to keep his back to the batter, the visiting club to have the choice of innings, three strikes counting as an error instead. of a base hit. The new officers are still to

Henry Orr. of Toronto, who signed two contracts as catcher for the Pittsburgh and Lawrence clubs was blacklisted.

Epicurean Tramps.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 16.—Forty-eight tramps in the county work-house refused to go to work yesterday unless they were given roust beef and vegetable soup. They also demanded all the chowing and smok ing tobacco they needed. They have fortifled themselves in an old building, and one of the number confessed that they had inof the number confessed that they had in-tended to secure fire arms in another building to battle with. As yet no serious outbrook has occurred. The authorities declare that they will deprive the tramps of food until they surrender. This morning it was decided to put the men to work in the tramp yard, and Watchman Shaub went into the room to inspect the chains and to see whether the

men had been working during the night to remove them. He found to nearly every case that some plan had been found by the tramps to remove the locks.

A meeting of the board of directors was called this morning, and it was decided to take steps to have the rebellious tramps removed to prison until some necessary repairs can be made at the work-house.

Constitutionality of the Dow Law of Ohio.

Conumbus, O., Dec. 17.—Contrary to the expectations of many, the Supreme Court yestorday morning appeared on the bench and autounced some opinions, among which were two affecting the Dow Liquor law. The opinion of the majority of the court, that is, Judges Mineshall, Speer and Dickman, was that the Dow law. framed and enacted by the last General Assembly, is constitutional to all intents and purposes, and that all litigation arising therefrom in the counties of the State must be settled by a strict concurrence in the provisions of the law.

Damage Suit Dismissed

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The suit of Prof. C. H. Dwinotle, against the New York Central Railroad Company for \$50.001 damages for permanent rapuries resulting from an assault by a sleeping car porter, was yesterday dish sold by the court on the ground that are porter was not acting as a servant of the company when committing

Appointed Receiver for the Chicago Di-vision of the Wabash.

Chicago, Dec 17—Judge Cooley, of Michigan, was yesterday afternoon ap-pointed receiver for the Chicago division of the Wabash railway by Judge Gresh-am. Judge Cooley was a Supreme Court justice for Michigan for years, and has been prominently connected with the law school at Ana Arbor.

It is a Lottery.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 17.—Wm. A. Niblock and Alexander H. Reel, dry goods merchants, were held for the grand jury yesterday for maintaining a gift enterprise under the system of guessing the number of seeds in somathes. number of seeds in aquashes.

Oleomargarine Dealers Placed Under Bonds. Philadelphia Dec. 17.--United States

Commissioner Edmunds yesterday placed John Curry and James F. Cruder under \$500 ball each for brial on charge of selling oleomargarine without baying the article

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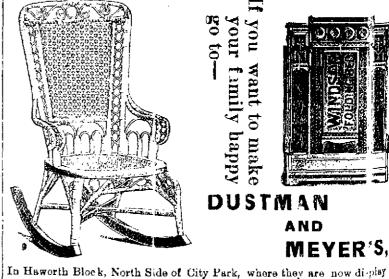
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house on East Main street, was indicted by the grand jury at the instance of parties with whom he had had trouble, for selling liquor without license and for selling honor to minors. It is charged in custody at the train by Constable Mc Whitansy and placed in the county jail His bond is fixed at \$500. If he can furnish it he can get cut of jail.

Joe Hobsen in Jail.

eon, who then resided in the spartment

Gone Oser из Watnesses Marshal Mason and Charley Paylor went over to Sullivan this forenoon to testify against two crooks indicted for saloon with the stolen property in their porression.

Ice Skating Oakland Park. The pagods on the shore to care for women in confirement ' is litted up with every convenience for skaters, the park is well lighted, the best of order will be preserved, and every eanly beard. He was reelected by a facility provided for skaters to have an enjoyable time. Street eats inn until 10 o clock p m.

> Held to Answer The trial of the case of The People va. Patrick Clark, who is charged by Michael Cayanaugh with the larreny of a \$10 hog, was concluded in Justice Lowry's c art last evening. The Justice after hearing the evidence thought it was suffi ciently strong to warrant him in holding Clark to await the action of the January gentiarry Bad was fixed at \$200, and

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Gent Raiget Oglesha and James Hat tield were the dignified and ubiquitous usbers at the marriage of E H Smith and Miss Olara Mae Moore, which was celebrated in the Presbyterian church at Champaign on Wednesday W C Johns, Mrs Sedgwi k and B Z, Taylot were among the other Decatar friends present

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Dr Bull's Cough Syrup, and showed him self thereby a right sensible dude

"Enterprises of great pith and moment are so engressing the minds of men that they neglect their own affairs, and grow old with pain, forgetting that a bottle of Salvation Oil will cure all

HENRY L SLOCUE, the agent of the Peoris Plating Co, is at the Brunswick If you have any old ware that needs re-Pating give Lim a call

THAT CAST IRON RULE. Statement of the Sister Superior About the Mrs Jones Case-She is Sorry

This forenous a Bepublican reporter visited St. Mary's Hespital and gave Sister Carsianne, the Sister Superior in that he got qua t bottles of whisky and charge, an opportunity to make a statement that he got qua t bottles of whisky and charge, an opportunity to make a statement that he got qua t bottles of whisky and charge, an opportunity to make a statement that he got qua t bottles of whisky and charge, an opportunity to make a statement from pigs foot pelly, glucose, or any other additionations. If y then sade hy carry with his family when he got a hint applied for admission to that institution that he would be arrested, and since then in her greatest time of need on Wednesshe has been rambling about the country | day night. The S ster realized the grav-He was located recently at Chuton where ity of the case, and at once expressed rehe was arrested on a dapiss. He was gret that the was not given to understand brought to Decatur this morning, taken the woman's true condition. Said she "I am very sorry the public are so severely criticising the Hospital management, but it cannot be helped now. The rule that women about to be confined shall not be admitted is very strict, and no woman in that condition can be received without permission from the Mother Hospital Of course, had I known her true state, I would have taken her in anyhow. The stealing lewelry from citizens in that rule also applies to children, forbidding town The guilty parties were seen in the care of infants under two years of Decatur with the lowelry and were ar- age. The reason such a rule existe is that rested Taylor saw the parties at his none of the Sisters, some of whom are very young, may be subjected to temptation. I do not make the rule. It is given us from the Mother Hospital. None of The best see for skating on the lake at the Sisters are even allowed to go outside Sister Cassianna gave the reporter the

following for publication

EDS REPUBLICAN Mrs Jones and the back driver came to the hospital at about 7-30 o'clock Wednesday evening Sister Jacobi opened the door at the ringing of the bell and admitted the man and wo man into the ball. I was called to the hall, and then marned that the woman needed attention Learning of her con dition, I told the back driver it was against the rules to reclive women in that state I then asked Mrs Jones how much time she had. She replied that she did not know. I asked the driver if Cak was released on huling scourity house. He replied "Sister, that is to far away ' He then sugget d that he might take nor to a hotel, and I told him | The meetings are steadily increasing in to do so Both then returned to the oar rings. The callers and the sisters were in a very nervous state, and it was diffithe va George Hiter, for the murder of oult in the two or three minutes time Mari n Hahaker at Kenrey, which has the woman was in the hall to get at the been or trial for the past several days in true state of affairs. Had I known her the circuit court, was terminated last true condition, I would have given her a night | The jury after receiving the case, | room and attention, though the reception | low, as our Lord always horo a the faith I send of because it in the Meund in about one hear returned a verdict of of won en about to be emfined is against of his corvents. The opening prayer was the rules of the hospit ils in charge of the Sisters of St Francis I am very sorry that in the excitement of the visit that I did not learn the true condition of the poor young woman, so that I could have given her attention. Had she told me how she was. I would have taken her in I hope she will get woll

> SISTER CASSIANA On his way to the office the reporter called at the residence of George Eurke, the Mexican wir veteran, where Mrs. Jones was taken by the heek driver

Wednesday night, and where the woman sorely in need of immediate attention found shelter and attention Mrs Jones, who is a hendsome brunette, was found ritting up in bed. When she learned the mission of the caller she said she didn't want to see any reporter and that she She make a statement to the effect that she didn't see how the Hospital people failed to understand her true condition the land the goals on the left. Even the head even and could see. The shill NEXT Wednesday might the Home Mt. Pulaski were at the St Nicholas failed to understand her true condition wasborn as I got out of the carriage to enter the hospital, and I stood in the hall while

There are two states Lazarus and Dives, the Sister was saying the rules forbade my admission I have no criticism to make. The Sisters, perhaps, acted under

meeting He will give the 27 Bible rendings presented by Bro Dean, but not in the same beautiful manner. Any young man interested in the study of the Bible way join this class

White taking in the stores in search of Santa Claus, the ladies and gents!

Mrs. John C Ruddock departed last night for Pistsburgh, Pa, by way of Chi angle for Pistsburgh, Pa, by way of Chi angle for Pistsburgh of the sister. Dud the woman when she was brought in She said she was crying and that she bad the infant in the folds of her dress on the cuttade. It was chilled through with its little fingers bent and blue with cold.

And Claus, the ladies and gents!

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Stenington, and said she would go to day or to-morrow, but of course she will not be allowed to leave the house for a week Her clothing is kept from her, but she says she will have it if she has to fight to get possession. She is doing famously well and ought to be thankful, everything considered, that she is not in a critical

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output and the public have a right to receive the care of the Sisters when desired. The infortunate rejection of the Jones woman has placed the hospital in a very bad light, and its friends will be slow to aid it as they have in the past. The state
Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and showed him

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ment of the Sister Superior is the best she can do under the circumstances, but it is a lame defense GET your weather strips at Hart's Up holstery

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Stapp's Chapel Revival

interest, and last night was the most

made by Bro Bowers, thanking the

Father for the opportunities presented

The evangelist started out by staring a

We give a short syncpers only of the ser mon. The text was the words of our Sa-

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terms. No one has ever taught the future misery of the wicked and future blessedness of saints so forcibly as He. There are two destrues toward which the human rice is tending. One is described as blessed and wire resummer, the other a state of

and besides this there is a gulf fixed be tween them. It was He who said "God so loved the world" that peaks the words of the text. Why was the only begotten

forty invitations in the Bible to "come

He loved His own people more than He loved Lezarus, and yet He said "Ye will

not come, "Go away." It is the natural tendency of the mind to enter the realm

of the speculative here, but we need not go outside of this congregation for proof. Here is the boy tenght at his mother's knee. Had he carried out the faith of that childhood his soul would have been

for doing good

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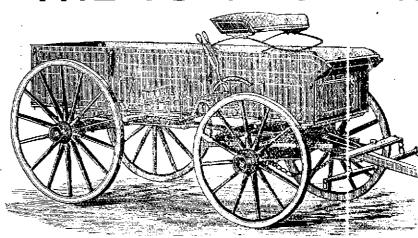
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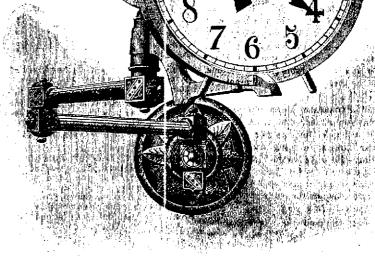
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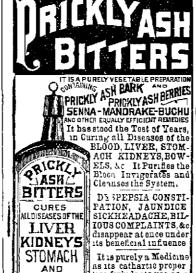
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MAGON COUNTY, SS

In the Circuit Court to the January Term A. D 1887 - In Chancery.

People's Saving & Loan Association vs. Charles & Bobb Leah A Bobb Franklin Priest, Mary S Priest, H E Foster, Silas sis Manus, Milton Underwood, David Martin, George Lyons, Wm. H Cipson and John Armstrong, impleaded as partners under name of Lyon Cipson & to. Wm F Dennis and Baidwin M. Jennis partners, as W F Dennis & Bro., P H Humphrey, A J Blain Notice is boreby given to the said Franklin Priest and Mary S Priest, that the above named complainant beneforer filed its bill of compilaint in said Gourt, on the Chancery side thereof and that summons thereupon issued out of the said Court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Micon County, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said Mulcon county, on the Second Monday of January A O los? as is by law required, and said soil is still per ding & McCler Lan, Clork Nov St-diw

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LOCAL NEWS.

PRETTY willow chairs and rockers at Dustman & Meyer's furniture store, all mitable for Christmas gifts.

Howe decorations are in demand always in the holiday sesson. Look no further, but call at Abel & Locke's carpet store. There you will find just what

from 50e up to the finest imported made, at B. Stine's.

d&wtf

Boston Onirs, butter caps and a great variety of new Candies at Harry Mil'er's, 129 E. Main street. 17-d9d 129 E. Main street.

THUBSDAY Elizabeth Nicholsofi died in Oakley township. Her age was 90 years. The body will be taken to Jacksonville

WHITE LOAF and Daily Bread flour can be had of all leading grocers in the

JUDGE HUGHES forced that Sullivan merchant to surrender. The Judge is at Sullivan holding court. The following is from the News: "Anshacher was compelled to discontinue his gift enterprise, but his customers will get the worth of their money. Knowing the law we must

TELEPHONE orders for family groceries to A. J. Smith & Son, 733 North Water

Parti has not song in a new opera for twenty-five years. She has not sung a new song in ten years. She doesn't propose to go to the trouble of getting up new parts as long as she can make the public pay her \$5,000 a night to see her in the old ones. There is an immense saving in wear and tear by this process

No CHEAP gum drops or glucese in Harry Miller's Mixed Candy. He makes it fresh every day. 129 E Main street, I ciby's old stand. 17-49d

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Bazar and Entertalument.

The ladies society of St. John's Episcopel church give a very successful entertainment and reception last night at the residence of Mrs Chas. P. Thatcher. on East Eldorado street. The bazar contained many beautiful articles suitable for Christmas remembrances, and all were seld. The refreshment tables were alco fiberally patronized. A handsome sum was realized. The drematic feature of the evening

was the presentation of the laughable farce, "Class Day," in one act, with the following clever artists in the cret:

Hon. John Buncombe . Henry Frather Mrs. Teylor . Miss Mande Burrows Frank Buncombe . Gny Parke Lottie Taylor Miss Belle Burrows Ned Taylor . Ed Judeon Olive Hale Miss Alma Kochler Leen Page and Mr. Howard Levi Poco and Mr. Howard Joe Alexander
In order to accommodate the company,

two performances were given and both were applauded. All did well.

"School for Scandal" To-Night.

The Rose Coghlan company has arrived in the city and will appear to-night in Sheridan's comedy, "School far Scandal," The company appeared at Springfield last night. The Journal of to-day says: last night. The Journal of to-day says:
Hal Sheridan written the "School for Soandai" for a company of players with the idea
of sciapting each of his characters to the particular personality of those who were to take
the respective parts, the presentation of his
grearest social comedy could have scarcely
been an improvement over the performance
at the Opera House last evening. It was the
verd ct of those who witnessed the play that
it was the most successful in all its parts that
has been presented on our stage the present
season. The elegance of the costumes has
been rarely surpassed. The character, Lady
Teazle, was admirably presented by Miss Rose been rarely surpassed. The character, Lady Teaz e, was admirably presented by Miss Rose Coghisn, who gave a most charming and true conception to the character. She was most admirably supported by Mr. Frederic de Belleville as Charles Surface, whose rich voice and fine figure, together with his excellent in terpuetation of the character and his natural taients as an actor made his acting specially forcible. Mr. Charles Waloott was an excellent fill Peter Teazle, and Mr. A. S. Lipman strorg as Joseph Surface. The entire cust of characters was ably presented and room for just emileism could scarcely be found

Wall Paper. The newest designs and colorings for

1887, just received by dec18-tf

LINN & SCRUGGS.

BARTLEY CAMPBELL'S spectacular drams, Cho, which was played to large patronage at the Olympic in St. Louis last January, will be the attraction at the Grand Theatre in that city next week They will appear at the opera house in this city one night during the holidays, December 30.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for the finest holiday shippers in the city.

Boas' Jerrey Caps at 10c at Stine's.

WINTER CLOTHING at bottom prices Now is the time if you want bargains, as the stock of Winter Goods is too heavy to earry over, and must be sold. Remember the place, A. F. Ross, Water st. Dec 13-d2w

RED underwear at a sacrifice at Cheap

THE cash system will be introduced at Peter Ullrich's grocery store the first of the year. He has a first class steck.

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THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Adjournment - January Grand Jurors

Between four and five o'clock last evening the December session of the board of supervisors came to a close, though much against the wishes of certain members who wented a recess until Friday forenoon so they could get pay for snother day to help them out on the forced expense of staying in Decatur over night. Cooley to be receiver to succeed Solon They wanted the board to rush through Humphreys and Thomas E. Tutt was dethe business so they could leave on the termined upon by Judge Gresham after afternoon train, but those who were not a short hearing, in which it was decided in a hurry and rather preferred to stay in that the contending interests would be town over night anyhow, were contrary GENTS' Silk Hendkerchiefs, ranging and defeated the motion for a recess, The board was kept together until after all trains had left and then a final adjournment was had to the March meeting. JANUARY GRAND JURY. The following were named by the su-

pervisors to serve on the January grand

Decatur—Thomas A. Pritchett, Frank M. Young, M. B. Themas and S. T. Keeler.
Austin—John B. Nowlin.
Blue Mound—C. H. Jennings.
Friends Creek—Alfred Marsh.
Harristown—Thos. J Scroggins.
Hikkory Point—Alonzo Dishrow.
lillin—Lewis F. Hall.
Long Creek—Christopher Funk and Milton Clark.

Maroa-Gabriel Hutchinson and Benjamin

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Milam—W. H. Murphy.
Mt Zion—Bartley Honry.
Niantic-Hufus Blake.
Oakley.—John J. Vecch.
Pleasant View—Rii Weygandt.
South Macon—Isaac Peeper and Riijah
Walker.
South Wheatland—Young O. Jones. Walker. South Wheatland—Young O. Jones. Wheatland—Frank M. Shaller.

APPOINTMENTS. The following county servants were select

d by ballot:

County Physician—Dr. George W. Drury, late of Forsyth, who has moved to Decatur. Steward at the Poor Farm. W. J. Magoe. Janitor at Court House—Harry Midkiff. There were several upplicants for the various places, but those elected got a mejority of the votes and were declared regularly chosen.

In accordance with a resolution of Supervisor Ward the chair appointed Supervisors Ward. Imhoden and Garver to take charge of the offices now occupied by the county and circuit clerks, when vacanted and rent the same to the best

committee to check up the accounts of late county officials, and also to ascertain why court costs are not more promptly collected. The resolution gave them anthority to employ assistance, and was After adjournment the board visited

the county jail in a body on invitation of Snenif Mauzy.

DIED.

At the taxily residence on North Short street, December that 4 p m, at inflamma-tion of the bowels, the infant son of Mr, and Mrs J W. Corconn, aged 11 months, The funeral took place this afternoon.

V. H. PARKE fills Bed Ticks cheap.

Food makes Blood and Blood makes Beauty. Improper digest on of food necessarily produces bad blood, resulting in a feeling of fullness in the stomach, acidity, heartburn, sick headache and other dyspeptic symptoms. A closely confined life causes indigestion, constipation, bilionesees and lose of appetite. To remove these troubles there is no remedy equal to Prickly Ach Butters. It has been tried and proven to be a specific.

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The following were the closing quote tions in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city:

Wheat 76% Dec; 77% Jan; 78% Feb; 85¼ May. Corn—36¾ Dec; 36% Jan; 37% Feb;

42¹/₄ May.

Usts—26 Dec; 26 Jun; 26¹/₄ Feb;
31 May. Pork-\$11.45 Dec. \$11.50 Jan; \$11.70 Lard-\$6 25 Dec; \$6.27 Jan.; \$6 37

Robs---\$5.70 Dec; \$5.72 Jan; \$5.80 Live Stock-Estimated receipts-Hogs,

30,000; prospects 5c to 10c bigher. Oatte, 6,000; market steady Car Lots—Winter wheat 20 spring w 155; cora 246; cata 123.

Dr. Hubbell

Is not f the city thus week. Will return and so propen office from December 20 to 25 dours—from 8 a. m. until 9 p. m.

FEED at Goo. W Ehrhart's coal yards. c8-d1m.

To Whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between John Hattleid, James W. Hattleid and Frank Beall, under the firm name of "Hattleid, Betl & Oo," and after July 15th, 1886, under the management of "John Hatbleid & Bon," is dissolved this 17th day of December, A. D. 1886; that all outstanding indebtedness of said firm and its management is assumed by John Hatbleid and James W. Hatfleid, and that all outstanding claims in favor of said firm and unanagement are payable to and the property of Frank Beall.

JOHN HATFIELD, JAMES W HATFIELD, PHANK BEALL Decatur, Ill., Dec. 18, 1888.

The business will bereafter be transacted by Frank Beall & Co. deels diw

THE WABASH RECEIVERSHIP.

unable to agree upon any one person for

receiver, the suggestions made by each

side being rejected by the other party in

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[Notices in this column, of five lines or loss, will be inserted one week for 26 cents, payable Judge Cooley, of Michigan, Appointed by Judge Gresham. Judge Gresham, in the United States States court at Chicago, yesterday after-

DEOPERTY FOR SALE—Two houses and I three lots in north part of town Will to sold at a rare bargain if taken within 30 days. For particulars apply at 517 North Water St. Dec16-def.

noon appointed Judge Thomas M. Cooley, of Michigan, to be the receiver of the Wabash Railway, in accordance with his decision one week ago. Judge Ocoley is

FOR TRADE-A saloon in Decatur, in good for a small doing well. Will trade for a small property. For particulars inquire at the office. an ex-member of the Supreme Court of Michigan. The appointment of Judge

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To LOAN—Moncy on Farm security at 8 per Teent, interest, and a reasonable ecomonicsion, with privilege of paying at any interest was unused \$100.00 or any multiple thereof, and stopping interest, or 7 per cent, interest was our commission. Apply to GEORGE 4HOW N. Attorney at Law, No. 250 North Water Street, Decatur, tiles.

FOR RENT—Furnished house of 9 rooms, or double pariors with privilege of dining room and kitchen; or single ned rooms. Possession given let of January; will rent change good references required. Apply at 988 East Eldorado street.

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own, Nov13-d8w* V. H. PARKE, Corp., Oats, Hay, Straw.

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STEERS FOR SALE. I have for sale 20 head of two and three

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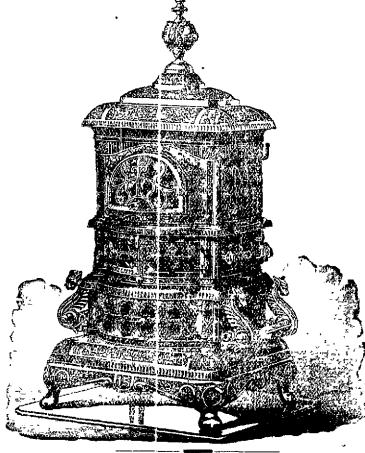
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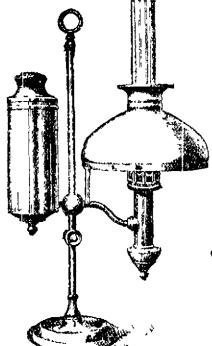
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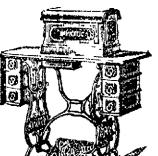
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Dec 13, d2w-w1

The Daily Republican.

B. K. HAMSBUR, J. B. MOSSER, JAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri't're DUCATUR, HAINOIS.

Bintered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, seecond class mail matter.

FRIDAY EVE., DEC. 17, 1886,

A Poor Rule The action of the Sisters' Hospi tal, in refusing admission the other night to a poor woman who had given birth to a child while in a hack, is severely commented upon by all classes of our citizens, and though the superior in charge of the hospital claims that it is contrary to the rules of the order to admit women in confinement, it will be hard to convince most people that the rules should not have give way to the ordinary dictates of humanity in than the helpleseness and suffering | for a meeting of that society in Bosof the woman who brings a human being into the world, and it is credit able that it is so. That an institu tion professedly founded upon charitable principles, and for the purpose

McQuade, the New York boodle a disagreement of the jury, was convicted yesterday, the jury being out only a few minutes

of alleviating the sufferings of the

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JAY GOLLD exclaims, "I have nothing to say," when asked about the appointment of the new receiver

to introduce a bill which, if it becomes the Decatur mail, for the next four years, provided such a law was in

MRS CLEVELAND appears to be de gay during the remainder of her stay there as its mistress, which will be a trifle over two years yet. Gay young society, dances in the famous East room and other fashionable entertainments are among the things they been doing it? I can do it. What is the use in selling a doubtful curtomer a dollar's worth of sugar and make from 15 to 20 cents, and wait on him three or four months and finally lose it all? I say not better for me to sell on a five cent margin and get the cash than to sell on a twenty cent margin to cover this lose and get left. I tell you right now that the cash system is better for you, better for me better for us all around. she will meist upon as the proper way in which to maintain the Jeffer-sonian simplicity of the administra tion.

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Base system is better for us all around.

I was all my old oustomers and my friends generally a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Resp offully Yours,

THE Chicago Journal, in reply to a querist, asserts that Susan B. Authony is in her 67th year. It is somewhat risky for any newspaper to thus fly in the face of a wellestablished and universally accepted general opinion. Most people are willing to stake money on the proposition that Susan is much more advanced in age, having been an "old maid lecturer" on women's rigghts since a time when the memory of man runneth not to the con

MARSEAL P. WILDER, the famous horticulturist, died at Roxbury, Mass., yesterday, aged 86 · Mr. Wilder had for many years been one of the most prominent men in the country, besides having a world-wide reputation as one of the foremost pomologists and horticulturists of a case like this. Nothing appeals to the country. He was President of the sympathies of mankind (whether | the American Pomological Society) savage or civilized) with more force and was making active preparations which nature decrees shall be the lot | ton in 1887 at the time of his death.

> New York advices are to the ef fect that the fluory in the stock market is about over, and that a better feeling prevails in monetary circles.

Mr. and Mrs Hamilton Fish cel unfortunate, should turn a deaf ear ebrated their golden wedding yes to the appeal of a woman in the terday.

most delicate but fearful trial of her Some of the big speculators of life, almost passes belief, and leads San Francisco doubtless profited by to the conclusion that any rule which the recent wild movement in mining compels such action is more honored stocks, but it is certain that many poor people suffered severely The money which they drew out of the savings banks did not go back to the banks again. It went into the big alderman, whose first trial resulted in hole that was made when the bottom dropped out of the stock market.

The Cash System,

On and after January 1, 1887, I have decided to introduce the cash system and sell goods for each only. In doing so we will be able to sell you groce: see cheaper than we ever sold you before for the rea son that we will have no loss for you to of the Wabash, which probably means that he does a good deal of quiet thinking, nevertheless and pays to the end of the week or month, and the pay for those that practice deception and never intend to pay for what they get. That loss must be made good, and you who are henest and pay at the end of the week or month, will have to nev for part of the soil the A VERMONI congressman proposes will have to pay for part of this, and the merchant whacks up the balance. Now, to introduce a bill which, if it becomes times are too hard, you can tail rid to pay a law, will enable the people to name for groceries that are not your own. In their own postmasters. It is an in teresting question for speculative shrinkage in my profits and charge you discussed as to make up this loss. I am discussion as to who would handle enough extra to make up this loss. I am not alone in this. Every merchant, if he be houset and candid with you, will have to admit that you are paying this loss in-directly. I prepose to sell for cash only It this way I know just what I am doing, and I can and will sell you goods closer for cash than any men can on credit. If termined to make the White House they been doing it? I can do it. What

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be closed on Christmas Day,
25th, 1886 [Signed]
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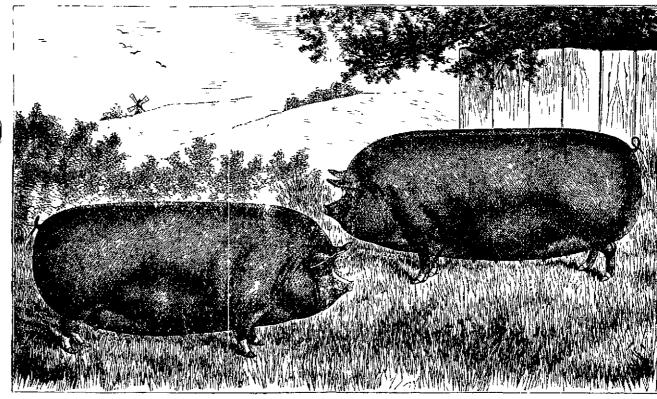
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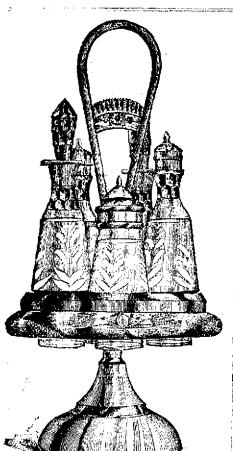
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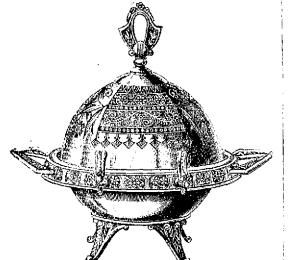
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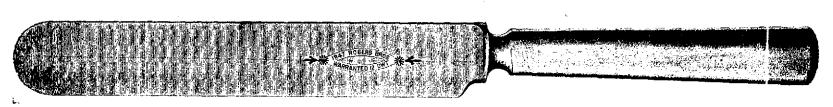
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'it is a Chinese te relate," said th "A Chinese love Do the Chinese "Indeed they painter. "Look your blue China i is told in a crude I can interpret it: in the right-hand a group of blue ipagodas, all of ta

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eidedly in need of china bells of the Challen eft inte Inpidated state of the Emperor's Gar-beauty of his day lovely Princess Sy ·--." exclaimed "Swen-Kiang, lovely, long pign

"Oh, that is not Lacia, "for the glasses are very she Excuse me, h walking dress, ness of this inco n love with and It was a very gras Kiang, for her fat peror over a few But the King Yo he was old enougrandfather, and b

in a King."

"Alas!" return Princess was so i she lived, you kno sand years ago. She was very un marrying the ng her despair she i bells from her to on and crushed small shells that in her despair has on her precious pi honor had not 1 After shedding to stamping her put ached, she left and taking her fi the shore to dive Princess sang w isation. Here it Fishing 1 went But eaught, all Never a ush w. Outy a gender, Who went sw A gander, old, What in the wo

"those are not."

"I don't thin; even if a Prince claimed Lucia. "In the Chines 's," rejoined th afraid, badly tra

The painter to rapidly. This and in the swe affracted the a was pacing to away. This y Tu-foo. He y ployed by the hang the bells approached the diffidently, three ward at her t lie felt in the 1 Painted in toar', an rice paper a foot and a half

Synted it.
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"MAUD."

- "The sdays. At Home" I saised the card. And read the year time race again, And left over the excession in my heart. After duly positive with a my heart. After duly positive are all monsests as a my positive and positive are real gold burn. That just one of the year age.

 Was in my eyes the face mest her.
- I'm back bes do the summer set,
 With the eyed Mand upon the sand;
 I gaze alo her winso he face.
 I'm altimer more her? the mind,
 I wrisper honered words of love.
 With nearly a sigh and lender look,
 As I there beside the sail on waxes
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- And row the sends this tinted card with many a master meaning fraught. 1 and viouser, below at the lines (velorined) the "eson" that sho taught As found the essent intt sno tains, a though the partime that it sheds tailes memores of other scenes, as it with a cyair since sink, have a to well, but what it means,
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 With thirty-thousand Pause a your.

 Killie K., in Julys.

THINESE LOVE STORY.

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a group of basislands, with drees and been, King Yoo-Foo, follow and purperfolas, ill of the same azure color, such the flying lovers.

The foliation facts, waile tall olie trees are proposed with the flying lovers.

"Poor Swen-Kiang, unhappy Tu-foor The in Force: the pageday and the islands

Amperor's proficesors, de-

y Princes Swen Klanes, ia, who the forms from a Prin-

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Oh, but is not very ong, "objected even the the growns of the Chinese for surevery short" the grown of the

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returned Lucia, teasingly, hose are not such very serious faults.

ATE.

a King," "Alas?" returned the painter, whe from her tower, and trampled no-

and erashed to pieces the delicate is soils that formed the ornamental the resol her flower beds, would even the despair have laid violent hands her precious pighal if her mails of our had not rushed to the resume. shedding forcer's of tears, and deping her pulgy little feet till they had, he left her pure lain tower, and taking her lishing rod went off to er sleere to divert her usind by fishing, 5 de fished slie sang. The song the 5 dress sang was of her own improvindian Here it is.

I shing I went by the saver sea.

But caught, alast and war is no.

Noter a fish with scatter of gold;

who went swemming past

A gender, old, ugly and oth, with the with lam?

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I don't think with him?

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i don't think ranch of that song n it a Princess del sing it," ex

In the Chinese 't is more melodirejoined the painter; On as, Lanc

od, badly translated." Did von translate it?" asked Assun

The painter furned red and went on idly. "This song, sung in Chinese in the sweet your of Swen-Kinng. icted the attention of a youth whi dencine the sinds not very far This young man's name was

on. He was the architect emed by the Emperor Pelikan to re-· On hells on his payeda. Tu-for beeled the Princess slowly and Antive threw himself face down-dather tees; then, still kneeling, t in the bosom of his sillen rube drawing out his visiting card, so in the leghess style of Chinese

"Far Princess had not caught any

fish, and besides had grown tired of sitting there on the shore alone. So she graciously deigned to receive his eard, glanced at the youth, and per-celving that his eyes were as narrow and oblique and his pigtail almost as long and thick as her own, pronounced him to bersett a very handsome man. She commanded the kneeling youth to arise and -eat bimself by her side. Well, the Princess and the architect sat there on the sands, and the little bluebirds above their heads sang and sang and flew about and around them. The line fell from the Princess' hand and sank down into the sea. How Tufun found the courage to do so I don't know, but an hour had hardly gone by when he thing bimself at the Princess ittle feet and begged her to be his wife and share with how the artist's loaf." "Artist's loaf how does it taste, I wonder?" asked Felicita, who had not

spoken before.
"Oh, not so bad; it is kneaded by the

Muses and laked by Apollo. Some people, not many I fear, however, eat it with a relish, at least in China and Japan, if not in England or America. Still, Swen-Kiang, was a pundent girl, though not prudent enough to prefer an old King to a young lover, and that this artist's bread might not lack for butter, she harried up into her cham-ber, fetched a jewel-easket from her dressing table, and returning gave it to Tu-foo. He look the casket carefully under his left arm, gave his right to the Primess and the two stepped

into a little boat which was anchored near by. Tu-foo took the oars and near by. Tu-foo took the oars and rowed off in the direction of the Island "See, there is the bark; it is already a long distance away from the shore; soon they will land on the Blissful Island. When Pelikan, who had been

sleeping since dinner time, woke up and roared for his daughter, alas! she Thoir Talia.

"At it is a Chinese love story Lamgoing relate," said the painter.

"The Emperor rushed down to the sea-shore, peered out over the water, saw the boat, recognized the fugitives, and called londly for his men at arms. There they go marching over the little bridge which separates the main island from the **Mo the Chinese ever fall in Love?"

"Undeed they do," returned the pointer. "Chook now at your place, your blue Chinese fushion, but I fall in a crude Chinese fushion, but I can interpret it for you, I think. See, to as right head corner of the plate is board the Chinese fright: the Emperor and his sominday who was to have

the frigate gains rapidly on them. The Princess wrings her hands and weeps; and the regare gams raping on them. The Princess wrings her hands and weeps; and the creat Emperor Pelikan lover deprived of his mase, his eyes put and. Petern "interrupted Assaults his legs newed from his body, the cause of an aging Chinese punishment for poor, and ac-Sy bir 1"

Solidan was, I a pre you." we lour young men who ran off with Emperor's daughters. Swen-Kiang utters a piercing scream, clasps her hands and invokes the aid of the Chinese Venus."

What is her name?" asked basic.

"What is her name?" asked Lucia. "Lucia," answered the painter dowly. "Some say, however, her this Linguistic predicessors, as least the first property of the talkest property had to be Felician. The goldess hears her property is the of his palace occupied to occupied slowly. "Some say, nowever, and name is Assunta, and others assort it " " " " " The worldess hears her There, book! they are flying up into the blue sky, billing and kissing each other as they go. That is the story, fair ladies, the plate tells me."

rswen Kreep, a generical Unine of Swen King and Tu-foo, what became

True, I had forgotten the pigtails.
They were left lying in the boat and were changed by the goddess into two long, ugly snakes; and when the hump-backed King Yoo-Foo, and the Lord High Executioner, Wong-Bang, his constant companion, stepped on

WONDERS OF SMELLING.

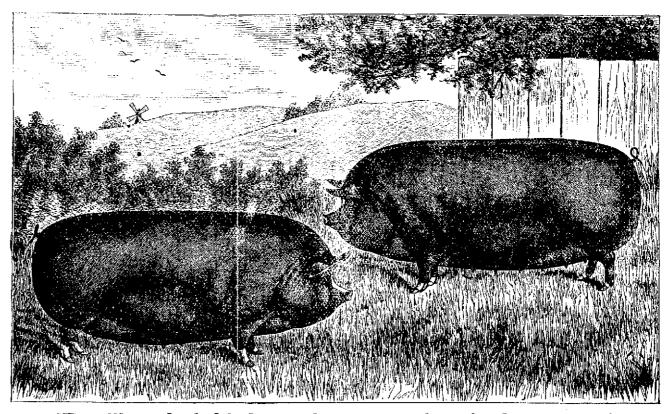
Individuals Whose Keen Noses Defected Persons and Metals Correctly.

James Mitchell, who died in or about 1833, in the County of Nairn, in Scot ived, you know, more than a thous land, and was been blind on Novemberd years ago, she thought them so hand, and was bern blind on November was very unbappy at the idea of ber 11, 1795, recognized, says the arrying the ugiy old King. And in "World of Wonders," different periodes air she shook off all the blues sons by smelling. The famous Mr. Moyle mentions a blind man at Utrecht who could distinguish different metals by the different mlors, and Martials records the case of a person named Manuarra, who could tell by smelling whether copper was true Corinthian or not, Indian travelers have recorded that certain natives who habitually ab stain from animal food have a sense of smelling which is so eventishely delicate that they can tell from which well a vessel of water has been obtained. It has been related that by smell alone the negroes of the Antilles will detect the footsteps of a Frenchman from those of a negro. Marce Marci has left an account of a monk in Prague who could tell by smelling any thing given to him who has handled it. The guides who accompany travelers in the conte from Aleppo to Babylon will tell by smelling the desert sand how near they are to the latter place. Nathaniel Wantey in his "Wonders of the Little World." a famous old book, gives a particularly full account of a man, called John of Liege, who, when a boy, dying in terror of soldiers in time of war, passed many years alone in the depths of the forest of Ardennes, where he lived upon roots and wild fruits, the presence of which he could detect a great distance by the smell alone. In the same way he detreted the presence of men long before they came in sight.

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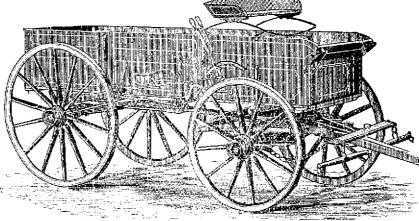
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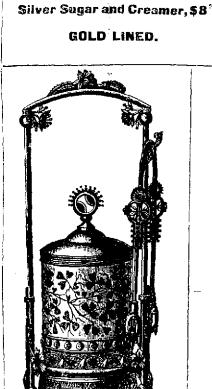
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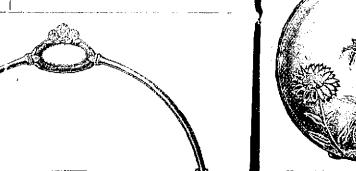
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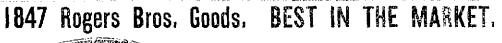
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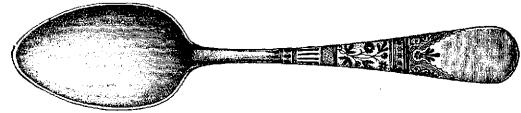
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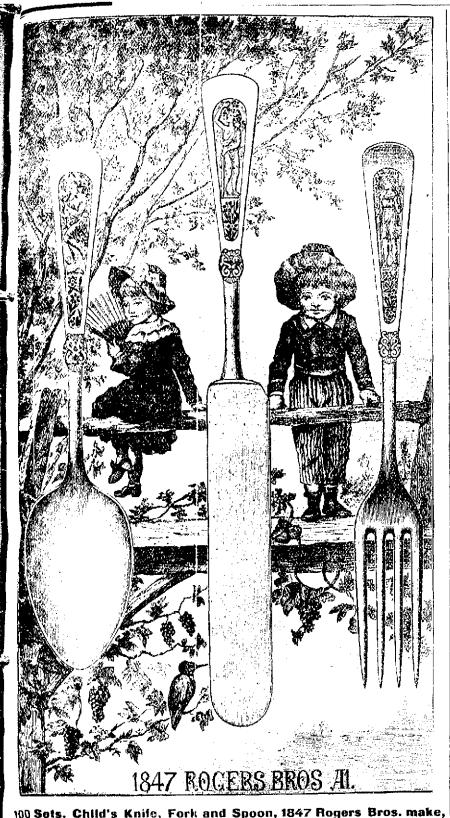
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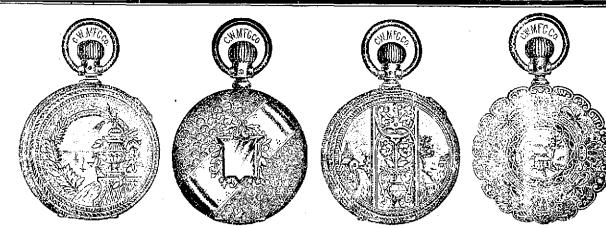
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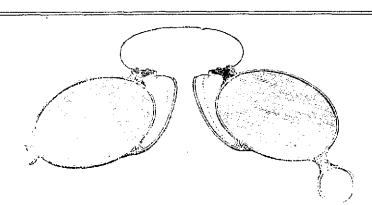
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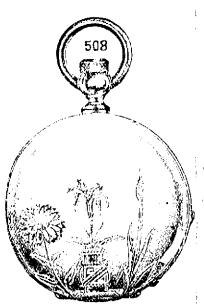
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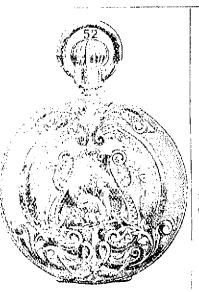


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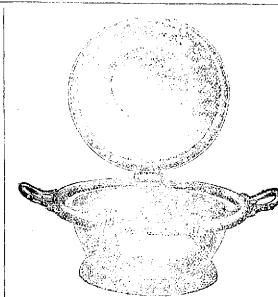
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ATTRACTIONS NEXT WEEK.

Thursday ovening, Detember 23, everybody a favorite, Mattie Vick on will appear in her new and v ry saccessful play, "Chernb" The Louisville Courier speak

"Chernb" The Louisville Courier speaking of the play says:

Pretry Miss Viewers played to a large audience at the Opera House bet night. Her new play, "Chernb," is by E. A. Locke, the author of several wolk-known plays. Its scene is in the mountains of Ponasylvania, and Chernb is, of course, the heroine of that immediate nolghborhood. Miss Vickers is a great favorite here, and her new play will add to her popularity. She is a bril. It soubsette, a good character actor, 3"ags well and dances admirably. She has put her specialities line her her here have, of the company. Mr. George W. Pike as "Griff," an old man, does a clover piace of character acting Mr. Charles Hogers is a clover coincidua, and his inflations last night work intent applianted. Miss Neille it Beery and Mr. Frank Ma-on deserve ere dit for their acting.

Popular prices—25, 50 and 75 cents. Popular prices-25, 50 and 75 cents.

For Christmas Day, Saturday, Dec 25, "Muggs Landing" by the original com-pany, including Miss Frances Bishop, Alf MeDowell, R. L. Scott and a fine att McDowel, the Columbias Jo read says:

Attough the bright and laughable comedy, Mayes (and a his been presented a large number of their set. Columbias, and is therefore, the tree of the set of the set of period a large number of their set. Columbias, and is therefore, the city it pass sees charms of peculiar attracting power, and the prosphots now are that the present week will be one of the "biggest" in the history of the Grand By eight o'clock has hight eners seat in parquist, dress circle and buleany were the e.g., with the boxes att tult and the bobby crowded. Miss Frances Bishop, the boantiful sombrette, who has midd a mest envisible coputation is the character of Little Muggs added now harrels to her fanne, and the suddence was in love with her bright and vicacious style from the first. As a wild, rompling viri, instituted and unlearned sho was most mitural and effective, and before the week closes will add many o her already barge number of adar rors in this city. Of course, All McDowell was larmonae. He always is this humor is broad and incisive, wit permeating every utterance. He and never the convenient with fundament the first to last, and they nover grow tired. R. L. Scott, as Sojer Judsen, sustained his part well, and the vinde company acoust crolitably and gave good support. Mug-4 Landing will be given this attention and to-night.

Pop lar prince—25, 50 and 75 cents. company. The Columbus Jo rnal says: Pop lac prince-25, 50 and 75 cents.

The Incentive to Own a Home The manufacturer and builder thacks

that the man who is working to seenre a small piles of property substitutes a new and distinct ambition for a remote and vague one. Day dreams about large es tates and princely incomes may be very amusing, but they are not half so profitable as the vision of a lot 100 by 200, with a snug little dwelling house upon it With this before him, a man will rise early and retire late, turning his head to any and every kind of work. He will have a motive for rig rous economy which will make it a pleasure. He will have the vision of last payment be fore him as a perpetual motive to moderation in passions, economy in expenses, abstinence from expensive pleasures and from expensive companions. Thus it will come to pass that a judicious debt,

THE SPEED HOLDING OF STREET

whi wash Arpublican.

SENATOR VANCE, of North Carolina seems to think the mantle of Jeff Davis must fall on somebody before long and that it will just about fit is certain that Germany does not his Senatorial shoulders.

DISTRICT - ATTORNEY BENTON bas been suggested by a paper of his own state as an eligible candidate for the Vice Presidency on the Democratic ticket in 1888. Mr. Benton's claims should not be overlooked. It is only when some Missouri man is tacked on to the main body of that cause of quarrel existing between tacked on to the main body of that cause of quarrel existing between ticket that the country has any real the two countries beyond the chronic desire of France to win Alsace and Lorraine and of Germany to keep the chronic sled is big enough to fill his mind.

THE Mobile Register opposes the proposition to erect a monument in memory of the dead Confederate soldiers of Alabama, on the ground that it would be taxing all the people for an object which represents the sympathies of only a portion of them This is the first time, we believe, that a Southern paper has recognized the right of any citizen of that section of the country to control his own sympathies upon the subject of the rebellion.

SECRETARY MANNING has made a report to the Senate, in answer to a resolution calling for information in regard to the oleomargarine law, that since Nov. 1 thirty-four manuthe same have been taxed. The pounds was in the Firs Ill nois with the circus.

He who lives a pure life is drawn upward into a bigher moral atmosphere by every accession to his fund of knowledge. Tell him a new duty, and he at once strives to per form it; convince him of a neglected majority, but our advice is to keep obligation, and he hastens to fulfill on ringing until the bell gives out, it; open up to him a broader view, or give him a higher standard, and till they swing open the door. incurred at the beginning of a journey mus or laborers careed, and bournes his conduct quickly follows it. His good genus, watching over the attribute of government to all industry and the elegations of the standard, and his conduct quickly follows it. His thought does not rest in a mere cold admission of the truths and logical admission of dry truths and logical to own that he has been in the upon their love. He will have to go translated into living activity.

THE New York Times mentioning the feeling in some parts of Ger many that there is to be a war with France, says it "results from the be hef that the magnitude of French military preparations cannot be accounted for on any other theory. It desire war, but she recognizes the possibility of being attacked. The Government, so far from trying to remove this feeling, sedulously fosters it, with a view to carrying its military bills through the Riechstag Sometimes the very existence of such a fear brings on the result appre-hended. It can at least be said, however, that there is no immediate Lorraine and of Germany to keep them. The affairs of Bulgaria are wholly apart from this Franco German difficulty, but could be made a part of it, should the next great European war be a conflict of two or three nations on each side."

THE Sanday laws in France are giving and gift receiving. It comes rigorous, and their repeal is demand and goes, and they try hard to per THE Sanday laws in France are ed by a certain element of the populauade themselves that they enjoyed lation. This class comprises, per it with an old time zest. haps, a majority of the French people. In accordance with the prevailing desire, the National Assem bly has voted by a large majority to abrogate all the laws pertaining to indebted to Pompeii for the great in Sunday. The real fact is that dustry of canning fruit. Years ago, France knows no Sunday such as is when the excavations were just be-In France all the elections, chief found, in what had been the pantry horse races, hippodrome performan of a house, many jars of preserved ces, hunts, and special occurrence, figs. One was opened and they facturers of elecmargarine, and 204 take place on Sunday, and have done were found to be fresh and good. wholesale and 2,415 retail dealers in so since the days of Napoleon I. number of pounds of eleomargarine that all amusement places cannot steam to escape, and then sealed forced in Paris touching Sunday is state, an aperture left open for the assessed at two cents per pound was open until noon, which allows the with wax. The higt was taken, and 4,430,174, of which 2,613,700 churches a fair chance to compete the next year canning fruit was in

Waiting at the Door.

Detroit Tribune: It is poor comfort, perhaps, for Dakota to stand at | can tomatoes and peaches do not retrance is gnarded by a Democratic 2,000 years ago. and then sit down on the doorsill

A man should never be ashamed ment Every liboring m n night to 0 and his house. The first due, of the work arguments; it is caught up by warm wrong, which is but saying in other still lower to get that, and then it is sympathic; and heartfelt desires and words that he is wiser to day than the work having. We pity Mr. Cleveland he was yesterday.

| Happiness as It Is in Youth and

Isn't a little queer that as we grow from you'h to manhood the objects change which bring us pleas ure? The amount of happiness realized varies but little? There seems to be a certain amount of the article implanted in us : no more, ro less. The boy's sled gives place to the richly caparisoned sleigh, the toy watch to a real one, the toy boat to an ocean yacht-but the first yielded quite as much pleasure as the last.

The Christmas gifts and pleasures of youth brought us as much happiness as houses and lands, honors and fame do in after years. Our happi-The man's yatcht is merely a toy, which has its use for a time and then ceases to amuse. Christmas is a reality to the young—a definite pleasure point. To the full grown boys and girls it is an attempt to arouse the old enthusiasm, the belief in Santa Claus, the enjoyment in gift

Origin of Fruit Canning.

It is a singular fact that we are found only in England and America ginning, a party of Cincinnatians Investigations showed that the figs The only police regulation now en- had been put into jars in a heated troduced into the United States, the ago. The old ladies in America who the door of the Union ringing the alize that they are indebted for this bell for admission so long as the en. art to a people who perished nearly

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